

# Robert A. Swenson

## "Utah's Choo-Choo Man"

Utah's Choo-Choo Man has moved on, but those cheerful railway sounds will continue to sing their song. A twinkle from soft blue eyes and a gentle embrace will never be forgotten nor erased. Always quick with a joke and he knew just what to say, to foster new hope or brighten someone's day. His legacy he leaves behind with emotions hard to contain. His memory will forever guard the love he shared in his trains.

Robert Alver Swenson, 79, died December 14, 1997 in Salt Lake City.

He was born July 22, 1918 in Salt Lake City, to John Victor and Hildur Olson Swenson. He married Elsie Irene Marrott, on August 12, 1939 in Provo, Utah. Member of the LDS Church. Former president of the Sheet Metal Workers Local. Worked for 44 years for the Rio Grande Railroad.

Survived by his wife; three sons, LaMonte Swenson, Denver, CO; Roger (Cathy), Gary (Melissa), of Salt Lake City; two daughters, Roberta Fletcher (Micheal), Salt Lake City; Sondra Dorman (Michael), Phoenix, AZ; seven grandchildren. Preceded in death by a son, Ronald Victor Swenson.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, December 18, 1997 in the Wasatch Lawn Mortuary Chapel, 3401 South Highland Drive, where friends may call from 10:45-11:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.

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